GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:280
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) proposes to implement a patient safety programme in order to reduce the scope of error in medical treatment as reported in the Times of India Dated 6 November, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce similar such programmes in other Government Hospitals across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS),New Delhi,follows an Optimum safety programme as per existing guidelines while providing treatment.In order to create awareness and sensitization about patient's safety in hospitals,AIIMS had organized a four day South Asian Confernce & CME from 3rd to 6th November,2008,in which one day theme for the scientific deliberation was patients safety.

In a meeting held under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services (DGHS) on 14.1.2008 regarding Patient Safety Challenges through Safe clinical Practice, Safe Injection and Immunization, Blood safety and Safe Health Care Waste Management, instructions have been issued for formation of Patient Safety Committees in hospitals to monitor the safety of patients.